

**Announcement of Pre-Application Webinar for RFA No. SM-14-004
Cooperative Agreements for Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health
(Project LAUNCH)**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is announcing a webinar for prospective applicants interested in applying for the Cooperative Agreements for Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (Short Title: Project LAUNCH), RFA # SM-14-004. The call will be lead by SAMHSA, Center for Mental Health Services staff.

The webinar will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 2 PM EST

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WEBINAR:

For Participants:

URL: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/>

Conference number: PW3532849

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Participants can join the event directly at:

<https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PW3532849&p=APPLICANT&t=c>

All necessary information including the full RFA, eligibility requirements and required forms related can be found at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants>.

SUMMARY: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2014 for Cooperative Agreements for Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (Project LAUNCH). The purpose of Project LAUNCH is to promote the wellness of young children from birth to 8 years by addressing the physical, social, emotional, cognitive and behavioral aspects of their development. The goal of Project LAUNCH is to create a shared vision for the wellness of young children that drives the development of federal, state, territorial, tribal and locally-based networks for the coordination of key child-serving systems and the integration of behavioral and physical health services. The expected result is for children to be thriving in safe, supportive environments and entering school ready to learn and able to succeed.

Approximately \$10,202,000 is available to fund up to 13 grants at \$800,000 each for up to 5 years.

WHO CAN APPLY: Eligibility for this program is limited to state and territorial governments (Title V or Mental Health Agency); federally-recognized tribes and tribal organizations; and District of Columbia government. States or tribal applicants that are current or previously funded Project LAUNCH grantees are not eligible to apply.

The RFA is available on the SAMHSA website at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/grants>, RFA # SM-14-004.

APPLICATION DUE DATE: Applications must be received by March 3, 2014.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Applicants with questions on program issues should contact Project LAUNCH staff via e-mail at Launch.rfa@samhsa.hhs.gov.